

Mount Zion
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Mount Zion Weekly

Sunday February 9, 2025



Welcome to Mt. Zion! Our message is rooted in the life, ministry, and teachings of Jesus. We embrace a biblical approach, sharing the "good news" in our daily lives. Join us as we grow in faith and love together!

If you are visiting with us this morning or searching for a church home, we encourage you to connect with Pastor Shawn. Please fill out a green "Information Card" found in the pew holders in front of you. Drop it into the collection plate or give to Pastor Shawn when you leave today.

WHAT'S ON THE SCHEDULE...

- **February Ushers: Allen & Gerri Rhodes**
- February 19, 26 – Bible Study in Social Hall 6:30pm, Join Us Anytime!
- March 4th – Shrove Tuesday – FREE Pancakes & Sausage – 5:30pm til 7:30pm.
- March 5th Ash Wednesday – Service 4:00pm.
- April 17 – Maundy Thursday / April 18 – Good Friday / Services at 4:00pm
- April 20th - Easter Sunday – Service 10:00am. Invite someone to join you!
- May 3rd – Mt Zion Spring Fling – Crafts & Flea Market – 8:00am til 2:00pm.

Our annual "Soup-er Bowl" Sunday was FANTASTIC!

Lots of varieties of soups and desserts. Thanks to Becky & Melanie and all those that brought soups, etc. and helped.



Who won our Soup-er Bowl contest? Winner TBA this Sunday.

Join Us for Bible Study led by Pastor Shawn!

Theme: "Our Worship of God"



- Explore the meaning and depth of worship through these inspiring topics:
- *The Lifestyle of Worship* – Colossians 3:1-5, 12-17 (February 19th)
 - *The Gathering for Worship* – Hebrews 10:19-25; 13:12-15 (Feb 26th)

Wednesday evenings at 6:30pm in our Social Hall. Classes are always open. Don't miss this opportunity to grow in your faith and worship alongside your

Mount Zion family. **Everyone is welcome!** Bring a friend or family member as we dive into God's Word together. The Holy Bible is our foundation—let's study and worship together!

Our **NEW VIDEO SHORTS** (4-5 minutes) at: youtube.com/@MountZionUMC-Finksburg
These are not from our Sunday service. See for yourself!

Shepherd's Staff is in need of **Hats, Scarves, Mittens and Gloves.** Kids thru adult size. Please leave them in the Goat. See Barb Hayes if you have any questions about this.





MT. ZION UMC SPRING FLING – Crafts & Flea Market

Saturday May 3rd 8:00am til 2:00pm

Vendors & Volunteers Needed.

Leslie Gabler 410-876-9181 or 443-793-6516

Crafters: Inside Table \$20 Yard Sale Items: Outside spaces \$10

Would you like to help in the planning stages? Contact Leslie

A Mt. Zion Group Trip To SIGHT & SOUND In Lancaster, PA.

We're planning a trip to **Sight & Sound Theatres in Lancaster, PA** to see the spectacular performance of *Noah!* Back for one season only, this landmark production brings the **extraordinary biblical story to life** — complete with live animals, stunning sets, and an immersive experience inside the massive ark. Join us as we embark on this unforgettable journey during Sight & Sound's special 30th anniversary season! **A clipboard is being passed around—please mark the date that works best for you. We look forward to experiencing this incredible show together!**

SUNDAY FUNNIES

What did God do to cure Moses' headache? *He gave him two tablets.*

How did Joseph make his coffee? *Hebrewed it.* ☺



The Upper Room devotional for January/February is available free of charge in both regular and large print editions. You can pick up a copy at the church or call 301-351-6689 to have one delivered directly to your home.

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*Meet
Our
Staff*

ASH WEDNESDAY is March 5th. Service is at 4:00pm.

Please join us to celebrate the 1st day of the 40 day Lenten season leading up to Easter.

Make Sundays more enjoyable... Invite someone to join you for Sunday service!

>> Tear off and drop in the collection plate <<



SHROVE TUESDAY DINNER – MARCH 4TH **Pancake & Sausage Dinner**

Tuesday starting 5:30pm til 7:30pm in the Social Hall

This event is open to Mt. Zion Family & Friends

The dinner is free. A love gift is appreciated. An item for the "Goat" is also appreciated.

See this past Tuesday's email for RSVP or fill out the form today! Deadline Feb 23rd.

RSVP Name: _____ Phone: _____ # in Party: _____